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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

I live in the San Francisco Bay Area, which is an expensive place to live. Local companies that less expensive internet and utility services are a key factor in helping make ends meet. Additionally, I prefer to support local business over large corporations so that I can help support members of my community instead of contributing to the "1%'s" salary. Furthermore, the local companies I give my business to have taken a personal interest in my needs as a consumer. When I was getting my internet from larger companies they only seemed to care about my needs the day I told them I was taking my business elsewhere.

I request that you USTelecom's recent petition, and choose to protect American small business owners and consumers.

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